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From the State Capital.

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E. J. Register.

The Thirty-first General Assembly convened on the 5th inst., at high noon, and, after the qualification of members, the message of Gov. Phelps was presented, read, and ordered printed. As to its merits, strong points, and leading features as a State paper, I fully coincide with the great majority of those who heard it read—that it is a masterly rehearsal of his actions since his occupancy of the gubernatorial chair; the condition of State, normal and district schools, State Penitentiary, finances, &c., &c. As to the latter, however, I am satisfied he is a "little off"—as relates to Mr. Gates, as doubtless you have already seen by the papers.

On the 8th inst. the Treasurer and two of his bondsmen deposited with the Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, the Mastin deficit, together with the accrued interest thereon, and by this action has recovered to the State every dollar belonging to it.

There has been a bill introduced which will give to Mr. Gates the State's right to sue the Mastin and the receiver of the Mastin Bank, so that in case the Mastin bond and bank are of any value, he may be able to recover the whole or a part thereof for his own and his bondmen's benefit.

This has been a gala day in Jefferson City. Hundreds, and even thousands, were here to witness the inauguration of Gov. Crittenden. The Legislative Hall could not hold even a half of those who sought admittance. The Governor's address was full of sound logic, clear reasoning, and was most elegantly delivered. At night, following the inauguration, came an informal reception at Mansion, which of course was numerously attended, and at which I was most happy to meet Capt. Fred. Prinos, Adjutant of Washington Guards of St. Louis—a most handsome body of men and finely drilled soldiers. I really admire soldiers in time of peace, but in war I actually think they are out of place, because they are too nice to shoot down in cold blood.

Gov. Crittenden has announced some of his appointments, as follows: Warden of Penitentiary, James Willis, present incumbent; John F. Williams, of Muncie, Commissioner of Insurance.

The St. Louis Police Commissioner, as usual, was greedily sought after, and remarks made by disappointed parties indicate Gov. Crittenden the worst cursed man in Missouri. But so it always is in politics.

Yesterday the Speaker announced his committees, and, I am happy to state, Southeast Missouri came out with shining colors—and the member from Iron was not forgotten!

There is considerable log-rolling by agents of insurance companies, and if some members do not get \$50 to \$100 for their votes (if they want it) I am mistaken. The Mott bill is the signal for attack, and all along the line benevolent societies of whatever name or order will receive terrific charges.

Monday the member from Iron will introduce a bill repealing the obnoxious proviso in Sec. 3 of Insurance law as it appears in Session Acts of 1879. This clause was placed there after it (the insurance law) passed the House and Senate, and it is publicly known here. But, as a certain editor often says, "we shall see what we shall see."

The weather here is very cold. Fine sleighing and skating. Health of members very good.

IRON.

Corporal Punishment.

The Essex county (New Jersey) grand-jury are of the opinion that the whipping-post ought to be revived and brought into active service for the benefit of the wife-beaters, and they make a recommendation to that effect. The brutal crime is on the increase, the jury say, and the ordinary penalty has little terror for those who are addicted to it. In fact the penalty is rarely inflicted, and the wife-beater practices his vocation with almost perfect impunity, because the poor victim of his cruelty prefers to endure it to having her children left destitute while their father is lying in jail. But wife-beating is not the only crime that the whipping-post would be at least a partial cure for, and if it is to be re-established its deterrent virtues may as well be tried on a good many other offenders. It is said that in old times when the whipping-post was an almost universal institution a man whipped once for stealing never came back for a second infliction. This is a mistake. The disposition or habit of stealing cannot be taken out of a confirmed thief by one whipping; if it could it would be advisable to establish the whipping-post for the punishment of all offences, and make it the agent for the extirpation of crime from the world. Besides, there was continual stealing in the whipping-post days, as now. But it is true that criminals do not like the in-

stitution. Even the most hardened and stolid shrink from a public disgrace made doubly poignant by the infliction of sharp physical pain. A short imprisonment in a comfortable jail, with plenty to eat and nothing to do, is far preferable; and it is this indifference to the imprisonment penalty, perhaps, that accounts for the increase in crime and the hardship with which certain offences are committed. But the rights and interests of society are to be taken into account, as well as the feelings of criminals, and it is a question for Legislatures whether it would not be better to deal with certain annoying crimes by the cheap, prompt and effective agency of the whipping-post rather than by the slow, uncertain and costly method of imprisonment which forces honest and orderly people to constantly support several hundred offenders in absolute idleness. Since imprisonment is expensive to the community, might it not be advisable to substitute for it a punishment which costs nothing and is certainly quite as effective?—*Republican*.

Why Thermometers Vary.

During the recent cold snap many statements of extraordinarily low temperatures were made, says a correspondent to the Washington Star, and the great differences between such reports from local stations and not far from each other have called forth much criticism and ridicule from those who have not closely studied the laws and conditions covering the subject. A few observations bearing upon the question may perhaps be of interest to some of your readers.

During a wind storm the air is constantly intermixed, and its temperature thus equalized. In consequence the thermometric records in areas over which it passes show a close correspondence. But if the weather is calm—as was notably during the spells just passed—the air as it becomes colder settles in valleys and low points, forcing the warmer air to higher levels. The result of this stratification is shown by observations taken in the morning before the direct action of the sun has had its effect in restoring uniformity of temperature.

As an illustration of the truth of this theory, on the morning of January 1 of the current year, within a radius of four miles of Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Md., embracing a moderately rolling country with probably not more than two hundred feet as the extreme variation of level, there was a difference of 30° Fahrenheit, the range being from 5° above to 25° below zero, according to the elevations of the stations. My two thermometers, hanging side by side, showed—16° at 7:30 A. M., while half a mile distant, on somewhat lower ground,—25° was reached on a thermometer which ordinarily agrees with them. I immediately removed one of the two to a point one hundred yards distant from the house, and at a level about twenty-five feet lower, where in ten minutes it fell to—24°.

Another singular phenomenon observable under such atmospheric conditions is the rapid changes of temperature at a given point, as shown by frequent or continuous observations of the mercurial column. On the morning above mentioned I watched several fluctuations of at least two degrees in the space of ten or fifteen minutes, which could not have been due to radiation from my body or other artificial heat. This is accounted for by a gradual movement of the strata of air by the action of gravitation or a gentle lateral pressure, of force sufficient to intermingle them.

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Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, October Term, 1880—Thursday, November 4th, 1880: The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Mo., against Margaret M. Whitney and Phil. E. Baker and all unknown interested parties. Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendants aforesaid that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1874 to 1878, inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Missouri, belonging to said defendants, to wit:

In Iron county, Missouri, belonging to said defendants, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter, in section 14, township 24, range 2 west; (An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.51, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse, in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next, 1881, and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

Is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. A true copy: Attest, with seal, this 31st day of [SEAL.] December, 1880. J. HUFF, Clerk. Iron County Circuit Court. Jan 26 28

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, October Term, 1880—Thursday, November 4th, 1880: The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against Richard Baxter, W. S. Ellis and all unknown interested parties. Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Mo., and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendants aforesaid that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1874 to 1878, inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 35, range 3 west; (An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to \$19.95, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held in the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon. Is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. A true copy: Attest, with seal, this 31st day of [SEAL.] December, 1880. J. HUFF, Clerk. Iron County Circuit Court. Jan 26 28

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The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the south half of the southwest quarter; the north half of the southwest quarter; the east half of the southwest quarter; the northwest quarter of section 32, township 35, range 1 west; (An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$8.139, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse, in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon. Is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. A true copy: Attest, with seal, this 31st day of [SEAL.] December, 1880. J. HUFF, Clerk. Iron County Circuit Court. Jan 26 28

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, Mo., made at the November term, 1880, thereof, I, Jacob T. Ake, Administrator of the estate of Hugh F. Sweeney, deceased, will on the

Eight day of February, 1881,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, and during the session of the Probate Court of said County of Iron, sell at public sale, all the interest of Hugh F. Sweeney, deceased, in and to the following real estate, to wit: Lots eighteen, nineteen and twenty (18, 19 & 20), in block number four (4), in the town of Des Arc, in Iron County, Missouri—subject, however, to a sale under deed of trust given by said deceased during his life-time, and made on the 14th day of February, 1881; at which sale Hiram A. Hancusler became the purchaser; Also, lots nine, ten and eleven (9, 10 & 11) in block four (4), in the town of Des Arc—all in Iron County, Missouri; upon the following terms, to wit: CASH IN HAND. JACOB T. AKE, Administrator. dec 23 28

Stray Notice.

Taken up by John F. Hayden and posted before J. W. Hancock, a Justice of the Peace in Aradonia township, Iron county, Mo., on the 15th day of January, 1881, the following described property, to wit: A Bay Horse Colt; white hind feet; white strip in face and gray tail, and about thirteen hands high; age supposed to be two years next spring. No other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at eighteen dollars, by F. H. Jaquith, T. R. Goulding and Fred. Keitha.

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Laura M. Bedington and all unknown interested parties. [Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.] Now at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendants aforesaid that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878 on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants to wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 35, range 3 west; (An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.35, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse, in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON. In the Probate Court of the County of Iron, November Term, 1880:

Now at this day comes Jacob T. Ake, administrator of the estate of Robert Downey, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Robert Downey died, seized, described as follows: West half of section twenty-four (24), in township twenty-four (24), north of range two (2) west, in the county of Oregon, in the State of Missouri;

To pay the debts of said estate; which said petition was accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same. On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid, has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of February, (1881) next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of such sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN F. T. EDWARDS, Judge of Probate, of Iron county, Mo.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Randolph Reed and T. J. Keathley and Mrs. T. J. Keathley, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 16th day of August, 1880, duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book No. 2, page 200, X, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of lot number eighteen (18), in block number two (2), in the town of Shaverville, Iron county, State of Missouri; boundary of said lot—1874-80 (95) feet by one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, in section nineteen (19), township thirty (30), north, of range four (4) east;

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein mentioned and described; and, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said note;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Saturday, January 22d, 1881,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust. JAMES N. FEMANTH, Trustee.

List of

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators whose annual settlements are due on estate in their charge at the February Term, 1881, of the Probate Court of Iron county, Mo., to be begun and held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in said County of Iron, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1881: MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY. Buckner John B. and John B. Hampton, Administrators of Joseph Hampton, dec'd. Dinger Fravia, Curator of Lena, Mary, William, Charles, Bertha and Henry Kochen, minors. Moser Mrs. M. J., Curator of Mary N. Moser, a minor. Lambier George W., Curator of Mary Myers, a minor. Collins Moses F., Adm'r of Charles Moore, dec'd. Pinkley Louisa, Curator of John, Adeline and James Pinkley, minors. Russell John E., Curator of Alexander E. Seyburn, a minor. Miller John A., Curator of Augusta, George and Frederick Weisner. Attest: JOHN F. T. EDWARDS, Judge of Probate. Jan 26 28